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Alberta Farmers Respond Nobly

That the farmers of Alberta can be relied upon to do their duty at all times, has again been proved by their action in dealing with the question of greater food production at their annual convention. Without discussion and without a dissenting vote they adopted the following resolution.

Whereas, from the reports which have reached us from time to time, regarding the food situation in the Allied countries of Western Europe, it is evident that the people of these countries are in danger of a serious food shortage in the near future.

And whereas, owing to the insufficient ships to convey foodstuffs over long distances, the sources of supply are limited to Canada and the United States.

Therefore, be it resolved, that we, the United Farmers of the Province of Alberta, in Convention assembled, hereby pledge ourselves to do our utmost, to promote as far as possible in our respective districts, the cause of greater food production, both of wheat and meat.

Be it further resolved, that while we believe that greater results would be obtained if some kind of assurance could be given of permanence of prices, especially of live hogs, and some kind of protection against violent fluctuations in prices, (both of which we deem to be reasonable and feasible) yet in view of the statements

of the Food Controllers of both Canada and the United States that this protection is impossible, we are prepared, for the present at least, to withhold judgement on this matter.

Be it further resolved, that we believe that the practice of docking smooth hogs weighing more than 250 lbs. is detrimental to the cause of greater food production, and we would suggest that the Executive of this Association present this matter to the Food Controller and to the Live Stock Commissioner of Canada with a view to having a higher limit of weight placed on smooth hogs by the packing companies.

Be it further resolved, that the Executive endeavor through proper channels, to have the representative of the Dominion Live Stock Commissioner on the various markets of the country appointed arbitrator to determine the amount of docking that shall be made on light pigs, stags and aged sows.

Need More Money

The Saskatchewan Farm Loans Board, which held a meeting in Regina last week, hopes to be in a position to get sufficient funds shortly to accommodate the farmers who have applied for money. The financial position of the board is practically the same as when the Saskatchewan Greater Production Loan sale was called off on account of the Victory Loan Campaign. Applications in the hands of the Board aggregate \$7,000,000, with over \$1,250,000 approved. Owing to

To Help Taxpayers

The advisability of giving a rebate or bonus on taxes paid before the end of the year at the rate 1 1/2 per cent. on those paid in October, 1 per cent. on those paid in November, and 1/2 per cent. on those paid in December, was discussed at the meeting of the legislation committee of the Winnipeg city council recently.

The city at the present time pays 6 per cent. to the bank for its overdraft required in lieu of the taxes that might be paid before the end of the year. It was contended that the rebate would be about equivalent to the amount of interest on the overdraft and it would represent so much saving to the ratepayers.

After the end of the year a charge of 1/2 of 1 per cent. is made on the arrears of taxes, and an additional 1/2 of 1 per cent. is added for every subsequent month on which the taxes remain unpaid. It was suggested that if the taxes were paid before the 15th of January that only half of the 1/2 of 1 per cent. interest should be charged, the same principle to apply on every succeeding month.

The whole object of these changes is to induce taxpayers to meet their obligations earlier, thus saving money to themselves and to the city.

some farmers to whom money had been allotted having made other arrangements, it has been possible to consider and pass on a few more applications.

Local and Personal

H. M. Brooks returned on Monday from the East, where he has been spending his winter holidays. He reports that the weather has been very severe there.

Christian services will be held in St. Mary's Anglican Church on Sunday next. Morning service, 11 a.m. Sunday School, 2:30 p.m. Evening service, 7 p.m.

The U. S. Government has ordered confiscation of \$2,000,000 appeal bond given by the German Government over steamship Appam controversy.

London County & Westminster Bank, of London, with deposits of \$585,850,000, has absorbed Parr's Bank with \$303,500,000 deposits, making \$889,350,000 combined deposits.

Fifteen 4,000 ton ships in the Great Lakes trade have been requisitioned by the Shipping Board. They will be cut in halves and brought through the locks to the seaboard.

OLOUS GOT SOCKS

The following is taken from the "Herald," Grant County, Minnesota:

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Brekke this week received two letters from their son, Olaus, who is in France. They were mailed at the same time, although several weeks elapsed between the writing. Mr. Brekke received the things his father sent him, and also received the articles sent him by the Elbow Lake branch of the Red Cross. Owing to the strict censorship, little concerning the war and conditions in France can be related. The letters are interesting, nevertheless, and follow:

"Dec. 17.—Just a few lines to-night to let you know that I am still alive and well. I just received another parcel from you containing a pair of socks, pipe, chewing and smoking tobacco, comb and tooth-brush. The pipe was the most welcome of all, as I have been smoking an old pipe that I bought in England over a year ago. I was thinking of asking you to send me one when the parcel arrived. The socks that you knitted, mother, are as warm as army socks, and as the weather is rather cold just now they sure are welcome; so were the other things. Thanks very much for them all.

I have also received a parcel from the Red Cross Society of Elbow Lake, and I am going to write each of them a letter of thanks. It was most unexpected, I being a stranger to them and still they were thinking of my comfort. I only wish I could thank them personally for the useful things they sent me.

Jan. 2.—This letter will have to go along with the one I wrote Dec. 17th. I should have

sent it long ago, but I have been moving about quite a lot lately and never got round to do it before. I have been in Belgium since I wrote to you last. I have gone through (deleted by censor) and saw the

ruins of some of the finest buildings anyone could wish to see. Am back in France again now. I am writing these lines in a dug out. It is not a very big place, but it is comfortable. Best wishes to you—OLOUS.

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THURSDAY, FEB. 21st, 1918

The Peoples' Column

(We take no responsibility for expressions of opinions contained in letters published under this heading. The public are welcome to make full use of this column.)

Cavendish, Alta.

Feb. 19, 1918

To the Editor:

Empress Express:

Kindly publish in your next issue the following.

At a members meeting held in the U. F. A. hall, Feb. 16, a suggestion was made by myself that we hold a dance once a week in the U. F. A. hall, proceeds to go towards paying off our encumbrances on the hall. Admission 50c., ladies accompanied 50c. After some discussion on the matter, Mr. President argues that I have done nothing towards contributing to such myself. I don't know where the President gets his information from. I have always been my share in contributions in any form that has been asked as much as any of the members and more than many. I always understood that part of the President's work was to keep order at such gatherings and not cause such a commotion himself. If the President can stand up and insult the members in this way I think it is high time he either sends in his resignation or be asked to resign. The argument Mr. President put up to me at the meeting I can prove to be false. I therefore think I am entitled to an apology in this respect. Your organization is to be a success. We need the right man in the right place.

Yours truly,

Ernest Hames

Cavendish.

Internal Bath, the new remedy for stomach trouble, for sale at Brown's drug store.

GLEVENNAH CLEANINGS

Glevennah is very quiet except for an old party.

Mrs. S. Swan returned from Winnipeg a few days ago.

We understand the foundation of the proposed new post office is laid and as soon as the weather is fine enough the building will be erected.

George will be very busy attending to plowing with his big plowing outfit, attending to blacksmithing, building in the spring, to say nothing of the post office and farm.

We are glad to see that the mail route is changed which is much more convenient for the people of Glivennah; the mail arrives a few hours earlier.

Mr. Jos. Doig, while at the round-up last week was kicked

by a horse and is laid up for a few days.

We hear that several of the boys who have gone east are expected to bring the cooks back with them this spring.

Word was received at Glivennah that Mr. A. McArthur is trapping in the west and is having good luck. He cleared fifteen hundred dollars in Jan. Stay with it, Art.

We see that R. J. Nickel has secured a school teacher for this year, a Miss A. M. Joy, of Calgary.

Typewriters, typewriter supplies, counter check books, all kinds of printed and commercial stationery, etc.; call or write us—The Empress Express

Financial Statement of Masquerade Dance

Receipts—Tickets sale... 274.00

Expenditures:

Hall, rental..... \$35.00

Orchestra..... 50.00

Prizes..... 75.00

Miscellaneous..... 7.50

\$107.50

Discount on prizes 12.95

Orchestra supper

donated by Em-

press Grill..... 3.00

15.95

Total Expenses..... \$149.55

Net amount, proceeds

over expenses..... \$124.45

Middys
At \$1.00 each

House Dresses At
\$1.00 each

Overall Aprons
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Dress Goods
Silks and Satins
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In order to make room for our spring goods we are offering the following

Goods at Less Than Cost

All 25c. PRINTS at 20c.

All 20c. PRINTS at 17 1-2c.

All 17 1-2c. PRINTS at 15c.

All other Goods at the Same Proportion

All Winter Goods will be Sacrificed AT COST

We will have the nicest line of Prints, Ladies Waists, Suits, Coats, one-piece Dresses and Fancy Goods that has ever come to Empress.

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Every customer purchasing goods from us **FOR CASH** will receive Silverware Coupons or Tickets to the value of **TEN PER CENT. OF THE AMOUNT OF EACH PURCHASE**, and we pledge our business honor to quote our very lowest cash prices to all such customers. These Coupons or Tickets are redeemable at our store in any of The Crown Silver Plate Co.'s Silverware YOU MAY CHOOSE TO SELECT.

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Yours truly,

W. R. BRODIE

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Best grade McLaughlin Spring-hung Cutter, plush upholstery Reg. \$85	Sale price 75.00
Best grade McLaughlin Cutter, plush upholstery, reg. style Reg. \$80	Sale price 70.00
Weber Wagon Boxes, reg. price \$40	Sale price 32.00
Weber Wagon Seats " " \$6.50	Sale price 4.50
Oliver Plow Bottoms, 14in., reg. \$24	Sale price 18.00
" " 16in., " 25	Sale price 19.00
" " Shears 14in., " \$4.50	Sale price 3.00
" " 16in., " \$5.50	Sale price 3.50
A number of other repairs at your own price	
Steel Lever Harrow, per set, reg. \$11.00	Sale price 9.00
Diamond Harrow, per set, reg. \$6.00	Sale price 4.00

Chatham Fanning Mills at COST

You make a saving of almost 50 per cent. if you take advantage of this sale. We need money and are making a big sacrifice putting on this sale, but we must clean up our stock in order to make room for the spring goods.

OSTROM & SETRAN

Seed Grain

Distribution

The Government of Alberta purposes an Act at the present session of the legislature empowering the Municipalities and Local Government Districts throughout the Province to supply seed grain to farmers in their municipalities or Local Improvement District who have been bailed out, or whose grain crop has been killed by drought during the past year. The Government will arrange to endorse these Municipalities and Local Improvement Districts at some chartered bank to obtain the money at reasonable rates, the municipality or Local Improvement District to receive the applications for seed grain and distribute the same, take the notes for it and make the collections when due.

The difficulty in the past with the distribution of seed grain has been the cost of collection for the same over so wide an area as the entire province of Alberta. With each Municipality or Local Improvement District having charge of this matter, the secretary of this local unit will be in close touch with the farmer who receives seed grain and can attend to both the distribution and collection at a minimum cost. The Seed Grain Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture has made purchases of seed grain throughout the Province of Alberta and have this grain now stored in the Dominion elevator.

Flavoring extracts, Vanilla, Lemon, Orange, for sale at Brown's drug store.

UNITED CHURCH

Rev. G. G. Pykes, B.A., Pastor

Services Sunday, February 24th, in the Grand Theatre. Sunday School and adult bible class 2:30 p.m. Regular preaching service 7:30 p.m. You are cordially invited to these services.

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Local and Personal

Dr. T. C. Baker, returned on Friday, from a trip to Jenner.

N. D. Storey, made a business trip to Estuary, on Monday.

Knitting Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Stoudt Thursday evening this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Mack, were Empress visitors on Wednesday.

Dr. Rourke, left on Wednesday on a holiday trip to the coast.

J. Fries, of Lander, Sask., was an Empress visitor on Thursday.

D. Chesney, of Bindloss, has been an Empress visitor this past week.

Daughters of the Empire meet at the home of Mrs. Stoudt on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. S. R. Tyler, returned on Saturday, from an extended visit with her son and his wife at Gulf Lake, Sask.

The severe cold weather of Tuesday, caused delay in the time of leaving of the east and westbound trains.

R. M. Henderson, has received the appointment of Process Issuer for the judicial districts of Calgary and Medicine Hat, at Empress.

J. Fitger, made a trip to Swift Current, on Tuesday, for the purpose of meeting his wife and son, who were returning from a holiday trip.

The Red Cross Society at Bindloss, are holding a dance in the billiard hall there, under the management of the owner, on Wednesday February 27.

Miss N. McKay, has been very sick having caught a severe chill. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lacy, kindly lent the parents their assistance.

Coroner G. L. Brown received a call to Majestic, Alta., this week. The case concerned an homesteader who had been discovered in his shack frozen to death.

The Women's Institutes of Alberta, are holding a Convention in Edmonton, March 6th, 7th and 8th at the Macdonald Hotel. It is expected that there will be about eight hundred delegates present.

W. B. Oakley, Dominion Government Seed Grain Agent will be at Sub-Agent Dominion Lands Office, Empress, to give information to those requiring seed grain or relief in this district on unpatented lands, for one week.

William Proudfoot, opposition leader in the Ontario Legislature, has introduced a bill permitting insurance companies to make arrangements with returned soldiers to continue in the force policies taken out by municipalities for them.

We are informed that, Lieut. A. E. Thorne, who formerly farmed in the Leland district, has been awarded the military cross. Lieut. Thorne led a charge of thirty-five men in an attempt to take an enemy trench; only ten men returned. He was internally poisoned, and was blind for four complete days.

R. G. McIntyre, made a trip to Lander, Sask., on Tuesday.

J. I. Stoudt, made a business trip to Estuary, on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. R. Pound, of Atlee, Alta., is visiting Mrs. Pybus at the Manse.

On Friday, March 16th, a two-act play entitled "A Pair of Idiots," will be staged at the Grand Theatre, by local talent, under the auspices of the ladies organization of the Union Church. This play promises to be of more than usual interest and success. The proceeds will be devoted to the current fund of the United Church.

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will please leave particulars as to kind, amount, and price, with the

Secretary of The Empress

Agricultural Society

and any farmer wanting seed grain will call on the Secretary, stating the kind and amount needed.

G. S. TUCKER,

Secretary.

Remember The Masquerade Ball, Feb. 8